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Art Unit: 1723**For: SANITIZATION OF CHROMATOGRAPHIC MEDIA****Confirmation No.: 7935**

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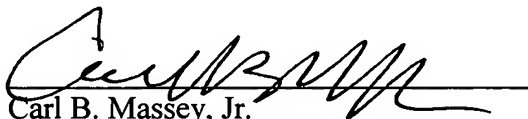
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	F2	DE 100 63 427	2002	Henkel			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	D1	INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/US2004/020891, dated 22 September 2004).
	D2	Print-out of Delphion® Search Record for Document F2

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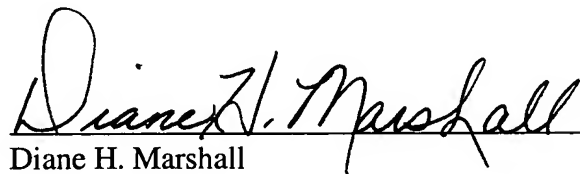
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